

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A household slipper which is adapted to protect and comfort the foot, such household slipper comprising;

a slipper sole made of a flexible but protective material of sufficient thickness and substance to prevent injury to the foot from stepping upon small rigid objects;

said slipper further comprising, at the front and about the toe, a protective assembly, said protective assembly further comprising a compartment defined by an outer layer and inner layer, said compartment further housing a protective material which is shaped to cover the front of a person's foot and toes.

2. The household slipper described in claim 1, in which said sole is enlarged to expand beyond the side in front of the slipper a sufficient distance due provide protection and cushioning from collisions with small objects which may be found about the house.

3. The household slipper described in claim 1 in which said protective assembly outer layer is made of a fabric which is suitable for decoration or decorative display and in which said inner layer is made of a material adapted to afford comfort to a person's foot.

4. The household slipper described in claim 1 in which the back of said

slipper is adapted with a gripping member, said gripping member further comprising a slight inwardly protruding member at the top of the rear opening of the shell of the slipper.

5. The household slipper described in claim 2 in which the back of said slipper is adapted with a gripping member, said gripping member further comprising a slight inwardly protruding member at the top of the rear opening of the shell of the slipper.

6. The household slipper described in claim 3 in which the back of said slipper is adapted with a gripping member, said gripping member further comprising a slight inwardly protruding member at the top of the rear opening of the shell of the slipper.

7. The household slipper described in claim 1 in which a side of the slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

8. The household slipper described in claim 2 in which a side of the slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

9. The household slipper described in claim 3 in which a side of the slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

10. The household slipper described in claim 4 in which a side of the slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

11. The household slipper described in claim 5 in which a side of the

slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

12. The household slipper described in claim 6 in which a side of the slipper is adapted with one or more ventilation holes.

13. The household slipper described in claim 1 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

14. The household slipper described in claim 2 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

15. The household slipper described in claim 3 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

16. The household slipper described in claim 4 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

17. The household slipper described in claim 5 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

18. The household slipper described in claim 6 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to

the arch of a person's foot.

19. The household slipper described in claim 7 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

20. The household slipper described in claim 8 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

21. The household slipper described in claim 9 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

22. The household slipper described in claim 10 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

23. The household slipper described in claim 11 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

24. The household slipper described in claim 12 in which the sole is adapted with an arch supporting portion adapted to provide additional support to the arch of a person's foot.

25 The household slipper described in claim 1 in which the sole may be

made of a flexible semi-rigid material adapted with air pockets.

26. The household slipper described in claim 1 in which said protective layer may be made of a flexible and semirigid material adapted with air holes.